

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PK, FR, US, MNUC

SUBJ: PAKISTANI PRESS ON RESUMED US-PAK REPROCESSING PLANT TALKS

1. NAWA-I-WAQT HAS CARRIED PPI STORY DATED ISLAMABAD, THAT U.S. HAS ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO IN REGARD TO THE NUCLEAR REPROCESSING PLANT. THE STORY CONTINUED THAT STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED THE FORMATION OF A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, WHICH STATE OFFICIALS HAVE INFORMED THAT CONTACT WITH PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO HAS BEEN MADE.

2. IN FIRST EDITORIAL WE HAVE SEEN ON SUBJECT FOR SOME TIME, PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY ORGAN MUSAWAT MARCH 28 COMMENTED ON "PAK-U.S. TALKS ON REPROCESSING PLANT." EDITORIAL REVIEWED PAKISTANI VERSION OF HISTORIC BACKGROUND SURROUNDING REPROCESSING PLANT DEAL, THEN CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT NOW THAT THE PPP IS BACK IN POWER THE TALKS

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HAVE BEGUN AGAIN. THE PAPER HOPES THAT PAKISTAN WILL BE ABLE TO CONVINCE THE U.S. ABOUT ITS UNAMBIGUOUS STAND THAT THE PLANT WILL BE USED FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES ONLY. THE EDITORIAL SAYS THAT THE UNITED STATES, AS A DEFENCE ALLY THAT HAS MADE PUBLIC STATEMENTS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF PAKISTAN'S PROGRESS AND SECURITY, SHOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN UNDERSTANDING PAKISTAN'S POSITION.

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